

retire early?

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah.

SENATOR HARTNETT: At 60 they'd just simply...

SENATOR WESELY: That's right, yeah, and they don't have that now. So this would give them the option.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. There are no other speakers. Senator Wesely, to close. Senator Wesely, would you care to close on the amendment?

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah, I'll try and...agewise, yeah. Okay, this is really a simple amendment and let me try and explain it one more time. When a state employee retires, as Senator Hartnett said, that would be the best example. They say they want to retire at 60 and go into something different and they don't want to get their annuity yet. They want to wait till they're 65 to start getting their annuity back. This would allow them to say, I don't want my annuity right now, I want to wait a few years to get it back. That's all it does. Doesn't cost the state or anybody any more money. It doesn't really change much. It just gives them the flexibility to start getting their money back at a later date rather than right away.

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Prepare to vote on the Wesely amendment. All in favor signify by voting aye, opposed no. Voting on the Wesely amendment. Anyone else care to vote? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Wesely's amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR BARRETT: Motion carries. The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely would move to amend and this amendment is on page 369 of the Journal.

SENATOR BARRETT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay, this is the amendment...again, Senator Harris has put out a little sheet that shows the